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Just think. We devote one whole floor, 80 feet by 127 feet, to the exclusive sale of Remnants and Odds and Ends. Stop to consider how many Remnants and Odds and Ends it takes to distribute over this much space. BUT WE DO—and the money you save every time you visit this floor is worth all the time you devote to looking them over.

Surely something this Friday to interest you among these:

500 yards Fine Scotch Ginghams, 14 inch wide, worth 12c, for 5c YD

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Social Movements.

Mrs. Roberta Taylor is at Springfield, Mass., where she went to attend the meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, of which her father, Prof. Thomas Taylor, is a fellow. The meetings have been accompanied by numerous guests in the way of afternoon teas and receptions. After leaving Springfield on Friday Miss Taylor will go to New Haven for a short visit to friends, and from there to Buzzard's Bay before going to Boston. Her return to Washington will be some time in October.

Miss Anna Abbott is visiting friends at Frederick, Md.

Miss Grace Douglas and Mr. William Douglas have returned from spending the season at Lake George.

Miss Mabel Stewart is at present at Newport visiting Mrs. Hitchcock, and will not return to Washington for some weeks.

Mrs. Bessie Stewart is enjoying the gaieties at Bar Harbor.

Mrs. and the Misses Tidwell, who have been for several months past in their cottage in the Adirondacks, will not return to Washington until some time in October.

United States Treasurer Morgan has returned to the city after a visit to his former home in Bridgeport, Conn.

Representative John B. Robinson is enjoying an outing at Highland Lake, Pa.

Mr. Francis R. Storm and family are spending the present month at the Hotel Pottier, Charleston, W. Va.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy McAdoo is enjoying a vacation.

Capt. George E. Goodrich has returned to Washington from Martha's Vineyard, where he has been for a month past.

Mr. Lay C. Kellogg has returned from a visit to Atlantic City.

Mr. John W. Thompson, who left this city early in the summer for Japan, has returned to his country. He arrived on Wednesday at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Trimble have issued invitations for a dance this evening at Castle Hall, Casino Springs, where they are staying at present.

Mr. B. H. Warner has been joined by his family at Cape May.

Miss Rosie Hartman, of this city, has gone to Falls Church, Va., for a visit to friends.

Miss Lillian Spofford, of Washington, is at Falls Church, visiting Miss Edith Merrill.

Dr. R. R. Gurley has gone to Albany for a fortnight.

Miss Bernadine Wrenn, of No. 1461 S street northwest, has gone to New York for a month's stay.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Michael Farrington and Miss M. Washington, both residents of the northeastern section of the city.

There was a quiet wedding at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Moser, No. 309 Fourth street southeast, last night. Mr. R. B. Williams, of Hamilton, Ga., was married to Miss Mabel Grandt Messer, of this city, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Jacob Wilson. The bride wore a gown of cream silk, and carried a bouquet of lilies.

Among those present were Mrs. G. Oppenheimer, Mrs. H. Staples, Mrs. and Miss May, Misses Hamann and Maggie McGrath, Miss Eliza V. Powell, Miss Alice Fayet, Miss James Fayet, Mrs. and Mr. Lippard, Miss Burell, Mrs. and Mr. Lewis, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Davis, Koglar, and many others.

Mr. Will R. Spaulley, who has been located in the West the past three years, has returned to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. North and Miss O'Donnell left yesterday for a Northern trip, to be absent some time.

NOTES OF THE MODES.

The five-inch ribbon worn at present are to be followed by others seven inches wide.

Persian coloring of gorgeous hues and in most intricate designs will be seen in new taffetas for autumn.

The first autumn bonnets and hats are of the dark fawn grays, that have been so popular all summer.

Creped effects are to have another season of favor in gowns used for evening dresses, especially for balls.

The printed chiffons are lovely, both white and black grounds being strewn with blossoms of very dainty coloring.

Flowered and figured gauzes have the ground strewn with polka-dots, or finely striped, the flowers forming clusters, or in small Dresden blossoms.

Russian green, with red and gold, and the darkest marine blue, with very brilliant red, are shown in silks for dresses and in fabrics for trimming both gowns and hats.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to marry have been issued as follows:

Joseph Lyles and Vinnie I. Broderick, of Rockville, Md.

Joseph C. Padgett and Laura Thomas, Guy C. Hassell, of Columbia, N. C., and Jennie B. C. Webster, of Richmond, Va.

Robert S. Watkins and Helen Alexander, Edward Minor and Beatrice Minor, John L. Jarvis and Maudie R. Thomas, of Fairfax, Va.

Milkman's Horse Runs Away.

A horse attached to a milk wagon owned by G. P. Wyrle, of No. 1719 Seventh street northwest, ran away about 8 o'clock yesterday morning on Fifteenth street, colliding with the curb at Corcoran street, threw the driver out on the pavement, but did not seriously injure him.

BADGES OF MATRIMONY.

Worn by All Other Nations, But Taught by American Women.

Americans are the only women in the world who do not exhibit some sign of matrimony, says a writer in the Buffalo Express. Of course, those who follow in the wake of European etiquette would not appear with their daughters wearing a hat without strings, but the universal American woman buys what she likes, regardless of whether it is matrimony or not, and her daughters will have their hair like a lot of them. In the matter of wearing a dress only suitable to married women.

In no other country is this the case. Among the Germans the badge of a married woman consists of a little cap or hood, of which they are very proud, and "donning the cap" is a feature of the wedding day among the Germans.

The married women of Little Russia are always seen, even in the hottest weather, with a thick cloth of dark blue twisted about their heads. In New Guinea a young woman lets her hair hang about her shoulders, but when she is married this is cut short. Chinese matrons braid their hair like a lot of them. In Wadai the wives cover their heads by tattooing them with the horns of the antelope and rubbing them with iron filings.

In parts of Africa the married women perforate the outer edges of their ears and lips, and stick rods of grass stalks in them, and among a certain Mongolian tribe the people, the Mautes, the women were suspended from their ears a little basket full of cotton, to which a spindle is attached—Chicago Times Herald.

NATURE AS IT IS TAUGHT.

The Difference Between a Read Robin and a Schoolroom Drawing.

A young lady school teacher in one of the west side schools relates a personal experience, which shows the utter inability of many of the systems of teaching. The young lady says that one of the studies recently introduced is that of a nature and of natural objects. In order to give the pupils correct ideas upon these matters, small plates of the leaves of different kinds of trees, of flowers, of birds, of their shape and colors, and of various species of birds are used. One favorite stencil with a young teacher's pupils was that of a robin redbreast. She rather liked it herself, and as the bright red called for by the pattern was very attractive to the children, it was much observed than any other.

No suspicion entered the minds of either teacher or scholars that they could not instantly tell a real robin redbreast from every other bird they saw.

During the vacation this summer the young teacher went into the country to visit some friends. In the family there are some children, and, of course, a romp in the woods was the entertainment that most delighted the schoolma'am. There were some revelations for her, too. Many a time had she drawn on the board for her pupils the robin, the sparrow, and the blue bird, but she found it impossible to tell one from the other, though her young companions knew them all at a glance. One day a little eight-year-old exclaimed: "Oh, say that robin redbreast!" pointing to a pretty little bird that had settled near by on a garden fence.

"Why, that is not a robin redbreast, Willie," said the teacher.

"Tis, too, a robin redbreast," replied Willie. "I 'sposed I don't know?"

The other children all corroborated Willie's statement, and they looked at the young schoolma'am in some curiosity.

"Why, don't you know a robin redbreast when you see it?" they asked.

"Not if that is one," was the subdued reply. "The way I drew them at school for my scholars they are nearly as large as your mother's hen."

MARRIAGES OF THE WORLD.

From 1865 to 1869 Massachusetts and Rhode Island shared with Hungary the honor of having more marriages per 1,000 inhabitants than any other country in the world. Massachusetts had 10.53 and Rhode Island 11.27 per 1,000. The English average for the same period was 8.36.

Little more than two-thirds of the men who marry do so between the ages of twenty and thirty. In France only a quarter of the men marry between twenty and twenty-five. Russia has the smallest proportion of 32.01 of men who marry before they are twenty.

In Russia more than half the women who marry do so before they are twenty. With us only about 16 per cent. of the women who marry are less than twenty.

The decreasing proportion of marriages is attended in Europe by a somewhat greater ratio of decrease in births. The number of births per 1,000 of women, which for 1865-69 in England was 35.3, had declined by 1887-91 to 31.3, while for France the figures are 25.9 for the former period and 23 for the latter. Even in Germany, where for the whole Empire the births were 39.2 per 1,000 for 1875-80, they had fallen to 35.5 for 1887-91.

The process is by no means uniform, however. The Hungarians grow more prolific, their birth rate having advanced from 40.7 per 1,000 in 1865-69 to 42.8 in 1887-91. Italy shows no decline, nor does Austria, Denmark or Spain.

Washingtonians in New York.

(Special to the Times.)

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Thomas and son, Mrs. E. Peters, A. E. Tugler, Miss V. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Noble D. Larner, S. C. Lovejoy, Imperial; P. L. W. Hines and daughter, Vendome; P. L. Mondor, Metropole; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Standford, Grand; L. Shute, B. R. Green, Gilbey, T. H. Alexander, Mrs. L. R. Hare, Hoffman; G. W. McLannan, S. James, C. Ruff, Dr. C. Purvis, W. H. H. Compell, W. J. Clarke, St. Stephen; Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Netherlands; W. Boylston, J. Hertzberg, Morton; M. M. Brown, J. Morrison, Broadway Centre; Mrs. J. F. Manning, W. C. Penke, Barthold; C. P. Mantas, J. A. Haw, Broadway Centre; Lemmon, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. L. Tremaine, Miss Ethel Tremaine, Fifth Avenue; Miss E. M. Dill, Reginald, Fendall, Waldorf.

Excursion Rates to Louisville.

By account of the G. A. R. Annual Convention, the B. & O. R. R. will send excursion tickets to Louisville, Ky., and return for all trains September 1 to 16 inclusive, good returning until October 6. The rate from Washington will be \$13.25, and correspondingly low from other stations.

THEY HAVE A CANDIDATE

German-Americans Urge Prof. Kuerschner for School Trustees.

Not Represented At All on the Board Now—Other Gentlemen Named Who Would Be Acceptable.

The Commissioners were called upon yesterday by a delegation of prominent German-American citizens, who represent about twenty societies in the District, to ask that Prof. H. Kuerschner be appointed a member of the board of school trustees when the time comes for the selections to be made.

Prof. Kuerschner has been engaged in school work in this city for the past twenty-seven years. He graduated from a number of German educational institutions, is master of several languages, and is said to be well equipped in every way for an intelligent discharge of the duties.

The German-American citizens are not now represented in the board, but three years ago had three members. They think they are deserving of recognition in the make-up of the coming board.

The delegation was headed by Dr. W. L. Elterich, the other gentlemen present being:

Laurelwood Waits, who was \$1.25 and 9c, now for 49c.

All that were \$1.50 and \$2.25, now 98c. In Fancies, Lanes, and Dainties.

\$1 Mousquetaire Chamado Gloves now 63c.

Then Shirt Waists—

The \$1 kind, but we don't want \$5 for them—they're in checks, reds, blues, and ever so many other styles and colors. All in silk, at \$2.69.

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